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PERSONALS

C. H. Benson is at the New Optic from Omaha.

S. C. Hall is a business visitor from Trinidad today.

W. J. Lucas has gone on a business trip to Santa Fe.

M. Nash came to the city from Albuquerque last night.

Bernabe Flores and family have returned from Santa Rosa.

Harry Hoskins drove out to his farm on the mesa this morning.

Joseph Wolff boarded the flyer this morning for Pastura, N. M.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Waldo departed for Kansas City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCain registered from Denver at the Eldorado hotel.

J. F. Bowyer, S. T. Millar and E. N. Waugh arrived in the city from Albuquerque yesterday.

I. H. Daily and E. F. Badershaw are at the Rawlins house from Denver; Leo Valdez from Mora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gortner have gone to Goshen, Ind., on a visiting trip, which will last two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Strass has returned from Chicago, where she bought heavily of fall and winter millinery goods.

Leroy Helfrich, of the Wells-Fargo company, went down the line to Fulton station on a local freight this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Bromagem returned here yesterday afternoon from a two months' visit to relatives in Cheyenne, Wyo.

F. W. Burch, representing the Plattner Implement company, of Denver, was in the city today calling on the hardware trade.

John H. Grant, of Chicago and James H. Davison, of Rochester, N. Y., are among other numerous arrivals at Hotel Castaneda.

Mother Pancracia, head of the Loretto Sisters at Loretto Heights Academy at Denver, and Sister Dolores, daughter of Judge A. L. Morrison, who

went to Santa Fe to witness the pallium services on last Wednesday are still in the Capital city, guests at the Loretto Academy.

Joseph Fuss, the Mora county miller, drove to town yesterday with a wagon load of native apples, the finest of the season thus far.

C. McClanahan of the Rosenthal Furniture company, went up the road to Nolan yesterday to see his wife and baby, and will return on an evening train.

District Clerk Secundino Romero and family, have returned from the ranch at El Cuervo, where Mr. Romero has been superintending the shearing of his sheep.

Misses Florence Hoskins, Carol Ross, Elba Stonerod, and Mesars. Oscar Goeck, George Smith and F. R. Lord were visitors to El Porvenir resort yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Culley and the baby, who had been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mollie F. Schmidt, left here yesterday for their home in Greenville, Miss.

Robert Kasper, the barber, has gone on his usual vacation trip to Denver, intending to be absent the usual length of time and seeing everything that can be seen for the price.

W. W. Williamson is at Hotel La Pension from Columbia City, Ind.; T. J. Warrick from Richmond, Ohio; F. W. Burch and George Styling from Denver; W. M. Tewberry from Chicago.

Chief Justice William J. Mills leaves for Santa Fe on an evening train, where he will preside over the sessions of the territorial supreme court, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. C. L. Mann-Bally, and daughter, Miss Marie Bally, returned home last evening from a trip to Albuquerque, where the latter bought part of the fall stock for the Bally Curio store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bullard and daughter, Miss Marie Bullard, concluded a pleasant but brief sojourn in Las Vegas this morning and departed for their home in San Francisco on the California limited.

Mrs. Hattie M. Dodge, who arrived at the Eldorado hotel last evening from Lewistown, Ill., accompanied by six children, visited her sister at the hospital for the insane here and departed for home this afternoon.

Dr. R. J. Blanche, a federal veterinary surgeon who has made his headquarters in Las Vegas several years, with his family, departed for Conrad, Iowa, this afternoon, in which city he will engage in the practice of his profession in conjunction with a brother, Dr. George Blanche, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, with whom he will be associated in business. It is understood that Dr. Blanche will resign his position with the Bureau of Animal Industry, the resignation becoming effective the first of the month.

COLLINS CURSES COURT

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He was also at other places when daring and desperate holdups were committed. The fact that he was in the cities where the robberies and holdups occurred at the time is claimed by Collins to be merely a coincidence, but the officers believe otherwise, and it was for this reason that the boyish highwayman was held in the jail here for weeks after he had confessed to the daring holdup in this city. The officers were trying to secure positive evidence which would convict him of the brutal murder in Las Vegas.

Many Aliases.

Letters found in the effects of Collins and express receipts showed that he was in the various cities at the time of the robberies and murders and whenever Collins was confronted with the proof to that effect he promptly admitted his presence in those places. He steadily denied the claims by the officers until proof was shown him and showed that he possessed one requisite of a man who follows a life of crime namely, that he was a consummate and skillful liar.

Collins' boyish appearance and easy speech convinced many that he was not an habitual criminal, but scraps of evidence gathered by the officers disproved this contention. He had several aliases which he used whenever they would serve a purpose. He received letters directed to him as C. C. Perkins, C. C. Cottin and C. C. Collins. He was a model prisoner while at the county jail and not until sentence had been pronounced and he had been led away from the court room did he reveal the true state of his mind. In a burst of rage and cursing with every breath Collins abused the judge, the officers and all connected with his arrest and conviction. He swore that the crime he committed here was not deserving of the punishment he received and declared that after he had served his time he would start on a career of crime, of robbery and murder that would make Jesse James seem like a mere amateur.

That Collins had had the possi-

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ity of escape in his mind at all times was shown by his actions in the district court at the time he was first arraigned in court, on July 31. Collins was brought into court with a number of other prisoners. They were placed in the chairs assigned for their use and four officials connected with the sheriff's department were seated about the court for the purpose of guarding the sixteen prisoners who were brought before Judge Essex for arraignment. After the business of the court was over and adjournment had been announced, and during the confusion which accompanied the dispersing of those who gathered in the court room, Collins, seeing for an instant that the eyes of the officers were not on him, slipped into the crowd.

Undersheriff Warren Hill at once missed his prisoner. "Where is Collins?" he exclaimed. For an instant there was considerable excitement, when suddenly Collins stepped from among the crowd who were leaving the court room and began to help himself to a drink of water. His escape had been discovered too soon and seeing the hopelessness of trying to make his get-away he wisely feigned that he had left his seat among the prisoners without permission from the officers merely to help himself to a drink of water.

Had not Undersheriff Hill missed Collins from among the group the street car hold-up would within a very few minutes have reached the elevator and the streets and possibly made good his escape.

The officers do not think that Collins will attempt to come back to Pueblo after he is liberated from the state penitentiary and the record he has made will be sent to the officials at the penitentiary who will be warned as to his real character.

AN INTERESTING BENEFIT CONCERT ON FOR TONIGHT

Tonight's benefit concert at the Mystic theatre, in which the best Las Vegas talent will donate its services for the relief of Capt. and Mrs. Willson, promises to be both a literary and musical treat, and it is not too much to say that the theater will be filled to overflowing.

The names of all those who will donate their services on this occasion were inadvertently omitted in Saturday's Optic. The balance of the program, where it left off in The Optic, in the issue mentioned, was a solo by Miss Cora Pettitjohn. Miss Pettitjohn's unusual talent as a whistler is well known, and this number of the program is bound to be very entertaining.

Miss Marguerite Cluxton, the accomplished granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ryan, will render a piano solo. Miss Cluxton is a graduate of Loretto Heights Academy Denver, and is an instrumental musician of recognized ability.

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BASEBALL SCORES

HOW THEY STAND.

National League		
	Won.	Lost.
Pittsburg	78	30
Chicago	73	35
New York	65	40
Cincinnati	54	53
Philadelphia	49	59
St. Louis	44	63
Brooklyn	39	68
Boston	28	82

American League		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	70	42
Detroit	69	43
Boston	69	46
Cleveland	57	57
Chicago	54	57
New York	52	59
St. Louis	45	64
Washington	32	80

Western League		
	Won.	Lost.
Sioux City	66	44
Des Moines	65	44
Omaha	62	49
Denver	57	52
Topeka	54	52
Wichita	53	58
Pueblo	45	66
Lincoln	37	74

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

American League
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Western League
Sioux City at Wichita.
Lincoln at Topeka.
Des Moines at Denver.
Omaha at Pueblo.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

American League.
Score—
Detroit 001 000 20x—3 12 0
Washington 000 001 000—1 4 3
Mullin and Schmidt; Johnson and Street.
Score—
Chicago 000 003 011—5 6 2
New York 020 000 004—6 10 2
Walsh, Smith and Sullivan; Hughes, Warhop and Sweeney.

Score—
St. Louis 002 000 010—3 10 5
Boston 103 410 000—9 12 1
Graham, Peltz, Powell and Criger; Wood and Donahue.

Western League
First game—
Denver 100 000 000—1 10 2
Des Moines 200 000 010—3 10 2
Ilmstead and Haley; McGregor and Kerner.

Second game—
Denver 413 001 00x—9 10 0
Des Moines 000 100 010—2 7 3
Adams and Haas; Durham, Biersdorfer, Benz and Kerner.

Sioux City 210 000 410—8 11 3
Wichita 000 011 302—7 13 2
Chaback, Clarke and Shea; Hassler and Armstrong.

First game—
Lincoln 100 001 030—5 11 1
Topeka 001 000 010—2 6 1
McGrath and Mason; Kaufman and Henry.

Second game—
Lincoln 400 100 130—1—10 13 3
Topeka 500 010 030 2—11 17 5
Farthing, McCafferty and Mason; Wright, Thomason, Burnham, Dorth and Kerns.

First game—
Omaha 070 212 000—12 23 3
Pueblo 000 000 001—1 8 0
Hollenbeck and Cadman; Swift, Jackson and Mitze.

Second game—
Omaha 000 101 000—2 6 1
Pueblo 000 000 10 0x—10 12 0
Patten, Hollenbeck, McGee and Goding; Swift and Weigart.

American Association
At Kansas City—Kansas City 5;
Milwaukee 1.
At Toledo—Toledo 2; Columbus 5.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 4; St. Paul 3.

At Louisville—First game: Louisville 2; Indianapolis 1. Second game: Louisville 1; Indianapolis 2.

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FRANK CARPENTER IS PROSPERING IN NEVADA

The following clipping, taken from the Humboldt Star, published at Winnemucca, Nev., has reference to Frank Carpenter, a former ranchman, residing in La Cima canyon in San Miguel county, and whose wife is a daughter of the late James D. Johnson.

"Frank Carpenter, who is in town from the Black Diamond mine, in the Antelope range, states that he has four men at work taking out and sorting ore at that property. Just as soon as the Western Pacific railway is ready to receive freight he will commence making shipments. In a 165-foot tunnel, that cut the ledge, he is opening a nice body of shipping ore, with values in gold, silver and lead. Besides the tunnel there are a number of other disclosures on the Black Diamond that show shipping grade of ore.

"Mr. Carpenter said that he had disposed of his ranch and water right at Loco Springs to H. L. Wolf and that hereafter he will reside near the Black Diamond mine."

REJECTED HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES

Brighton, Colo., Aug. 23.—While his wife, from whom he had separated, was making a purchase in a store here today, Samuel Girvin, a ranch employe, walked into the place, shot her in the back, then sent a bullet through his own head, falling dead beside his wife.

Optic want ads bring results. Try one.

Storm Storm Storm

A great snow storm is on its way. Will reach here about 10:30 p. m., tomorrow; will strike Rosenthal Hall at full blast. After the Storm the Snowman will enter with 500 Snowballs which he will scatter among the crowd. You may guess what will take place then.
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NEW MEXICAN INVENTS AN IMPORTANT DEVICE

Washington, Aug. 23.—P. Sutherland, of La Luz, N. M., has patented a device for the regulation of the flow and level of liquids. The invention is particularly useful in devices used in irrigating channels, mining ditches and other water supply conduits. It provides a regulator which is absolutely automatic in operation, and which can be adjusted to operate and control the liquid body at different levels and at different rates of flow.

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